

From: [Ortiz, Diana](#)
To: [Ragon, Derek](#)
Cc: [Malooly, Tom](#); [Kirst, Tina](#); [R6HarveyInfo](#)
Subject: RE: M6H1 P540 RE: ROC-CLAR/ROLL. RESP.: FOIA # EPA-R-2017-011046 - Hurricane Harvey -
Date: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:54:59 PM
Attachments: [ROC-CLAR-08-31-17-EPA-R6-2017-011046.pdf](#)

Derek,

Will do. We have not received the control sheets from Nancy yet. I will forward them to you when I get it. There were two FOIAs in FOIAonline, but the requester has agreed to withdraw one. The attached ROC is what we will be working on.

Thanks

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Please make sure to include me in any Harvey FOIA requests. Specifically, send me a copy of the original request so that I can see what we are being asked about. One, I want to know; two, since I'm out here, I may be able to assist in clarification, like at GKM. Also,, please use the appropriate info in the subject line on all of these AND cc all communication to the R6HarveyInfo mailbox.

Thanks,

Derek

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Subject: RE: ROC-CLAR/ROLL. RESP.: FOIA # EPA-R-2017-011046 - Hurricane Harvey -
Thank you Ms. Garrison. We will notify the Regional FOIA Officer that you wish to withdraw the subject FOIA.

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Subject: ROC-CLAR/ROLL. RESP.: FOIA # EPA-R-2017-011046 - Hurricane Harvey - Nancy,

Attached is a ROC with the requester providing clarification and agreeing to rolling responses. The requester has also verified that they would like a denial log, but at this time would not like to substantiate any CBI claim. A copy of the ROC has been uploaded in FOIAonline.

Thank you

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From: Jessica Garrison <jessica.garrison@buzzfeed.com>
Sent: Thursday, August 31, 2017 4:13 PM
To: Ortiz, Diana
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Subject: Re: Your Freedom-of-Information Act Request # EPA-R-2017-011046 - Hurricane Harvey - Record-of-Communication

Hello All,

YES, I agree to all this.

And let me say again, a heartfelt thank you for your kindness and promptness in answering this request and working with me to narrow it.

All best,

Jessica Garrison

On Thu, Aug 31, 2017 at 2:08 PM, Ortiz, Diana <Ortiz.Diana@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Ms. Garrison:

This email is a follow up to our telephone conversation today with Mark Ford and myself, concerning your Freedom of Information Act request # EPA-R6-2017-011046. In our conversation you narrowed the scope of your request and agreed to the receive following information:

- You limited your request to information surrounding Hurricane Harvey and the Arkema Chemical Plant and are seeking information from August 24, 2017 – August 31, 2017 date range only;
- You agreed to rolling responses every 30 days, if needed;
- You confirmed you do wish to receive a denial log of any withheld information; and
- You confirmed you would like an index only of any documents deemed to be Confidential Business Information and stated if you wish to pursue the CBI substantiation process, you will notify the Agency at a later date.

Also, we confirmed your current due date is September 29, 2017, and informed you that if an extension is needed in order to appropriately respond to your request, you will be contacted at that time.

If you would please respond to this email confirming your agreement for our files, it would be greatly appreciated. When responding, please reply to all.

If you have any questions concerning this matter please contact me at [\(214\) 665-7315](tel:2146657315) or Ortiz.diana@epa.gov.

Thank you,

Diana Ortiz

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